85th Legislative Session – 2010

Committee: Senate State Affairs Wednesday, January 20, 2010

P - Present E - Excused A - Absent

Roll Call

P Abdallah

E Gray, Vice-Chair

P Hanson (Gary)

P Heidepriem

P Knudson

P Olson (Russell)

P Rhoden

P Turbak Berry

P Dempster, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Dempster.

SB 58: revise certain real property taxes for small renewable energy facilities.

Presented by: Dustin Johnson, Public Utilities Commission

Proponents: Michael Melius, South Dakota Chapter of the Sierra Club

Senator Frank Kloucek

Luke Temple, Dakota Rural Action

Opponents: Michael Kenyon, Department of Revenue and Regulation

Dianna Miller, Large School Group Yvonne Taylor, SD Municipal League Lorin Pankratz, SD County Commissioners

MOTION: AMEND SB 58

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On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, delete "real" and insert "renewable energy".

On page 2, line 8, delete "real" and insert "renewable energy".

Moved by: Rhoden

Second by: Turbak Berry

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

MOTION: DO PASS SB 58 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Knudson Second by: Turbak Berry

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (6-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Abdallah, Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Knudson, Rhoden, Turbak Berry

Voting No: Olson (Russell), Dempster

Excused: Gray

SB 59: revise certain contractors' excise tax refunds for small power production

facilities.

Presented by: Dustin Johnson, Public Utilities Commission

Opponents: Jan Talley, Department of Revenue and Regulation

MOTION: TO TABLE SB 59

Moved by: Abdallah

Second by: Olson (Russell)

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (5-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Abdallah, Knudson, Olson (Russell), Rhoden, Dempster

Voting No: Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Turbak Berry

Excused: Gray

SB 61: require an electric utility to file rates for purchases of electricity produced by

small renewable power facilities.

Presented by: Dustin Johnson, Public Utilities Commission

Proponents: Senator Frank Kloucek

MOTION: DO PASS SB 61

Moved by: Turbak Berry Second by: Rhoden

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (7-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Knudson, Olson (Russell), Rhoden, Turbak Berry,

Dempster

Excused: Abdallah, Gray

MOTION: PLACE SB 61 ON CONSENT CALENDAR

Moved by: Knudson Second by: Turbak Berry

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

MOTION: CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF GORDON GARNOS OF CODINGTON

COUNTY, WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE CAREER SERVICE

COMMISSION

Moved by: Turbak Berry Second by: Abdallah

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (7-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Abdallah, Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Olson (Russell), Rhoden, Turbak Berry,

Dempster

Excused: Gray, Knudson

MOTION: CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF DENNIS HAAN OF PENNINGTON COUNTY,

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE SOUTH DAKOTA BUILDING

AUTHORITY

Moved by: Rhoden

Second by: Hanson (Gary)

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (5-0-4-0)

Voting Yes: Hanson (Gary), Olson (Russell), Rhoden, Turbak Berry, Dempster

Excused: Abdallah, Gray, Heidepriem, Knudson

MOTION: CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF JOE LIEN OF LAWRENCE COUNTY,

SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE SOUTH DAKOTA BUILDING

AUTHORITY

Moved by: Olson (Russell)

Second by: Rhoden

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (6-0-3-0)

Voting Yes: Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Olson (Russell), Rhoden, Turbak Berry, Dempster

Excused: Abdallah, Gray, Knudson

MOTION: CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF BRENT DYKSTRA OF STANLEY COUNTY,

FORT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

AUTHORITY

Moved by: Turbak Berry Second by: Olson (Russell)

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (6-0-3-0)

Voting Yes: Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Olson (Russell), Rhoden, Turbak Berry, Dempster

Excused: Abdallah, Gray, Knudson

MOTION: CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF KURT PFEIFLE OF HAND COUNTY, MILLER,

SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Moved by: Hanson (Gary) Second by: Turbak Berry

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (6-0-3-0)

Voting Yes: Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Olson (Russell), Rhoden, Turbak Berry, Dempster

Excused: Abdallah, Gray, Knudson

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Turbak Berry Second by: Olson (Russell)

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

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Joshua Klumb	

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Thomas A. Dempster, Chair